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Claim Amendments

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions,  
and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electrical appliance,  
comprising:

at least one sensor for recording at least one operating  
parameter of the electrical appliance;

at least one actuator for influencing at least one operating  
parameter of the electrical appliance;

a communication unit having a transponder for wireless radio  
transmission and communication at least with an external  
remote station, said transponder monitoring production control  
during production of the electrical appliance;

a central computing and control unit for controlling the  
electrical appliance, said central computing and control unit  
being electrically coupled to said at least one sensor, to  
said at least one actuator, and to said communication unit;

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~~a housing, said central computing and control unit, said at~~

least one sensor, said at least one actuator, and said  
communication unit being disposed at said housing;

an operating unit being detachably connected to said housing;  
and

said transponder being coupled with said operating unit,  
communicating with said operating unit, and transmitting  
relevant device data with said operating unit while said  
operating unit is detached from said housing.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (original): The appliance according to claim 1,  
wherein said transponder communicates with a service station  
during operation of the electrical appliance.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The appliance according to claim  
[[2]] claim 1, wherein:

said transponder communicates with a service station during  
operation of the electrical appliance; and

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~~said central computing and control unit receives a software~~  
update transmitted by the service station during operation of  
the electrical appliance.

Claim 5 (original): The appliance according to claim 3,  
wherein:

said transponder communicates with a service station during  
operation of the electrical appliance; and

said central computing and control unit receives a software  
update transmitted by the service station during operation of  
the electrical appliance.

Claim 6 (original): The appliance according to claim 1,  
wherein said operating unit has a status display for providing  
status information to a user.

Claim 7 (original): The appliance according to claim 1,  
wherein said operating unit is a detachable operating and  
control unit for operation and control of the electrical  
appliance by a user.

Claim 8 (cancelled).

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